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SMART FACTORIES: TODAY, TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

WIRELESS INTELLIGENT NETWORKS 2021

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Demography:
2030 average expectation of
life 81,5 years in Germany

Society

Urbanization:
70% of the population lives
in cities by 2050




Digitization: Bandwidth for data transfer doubles roughly every 21 month

Technology

Connectivity: 125 billion connected things by 2030

AI & Automation: 15,7 trillion \$ is the expected contribution of AI to worldwide economy until 2030

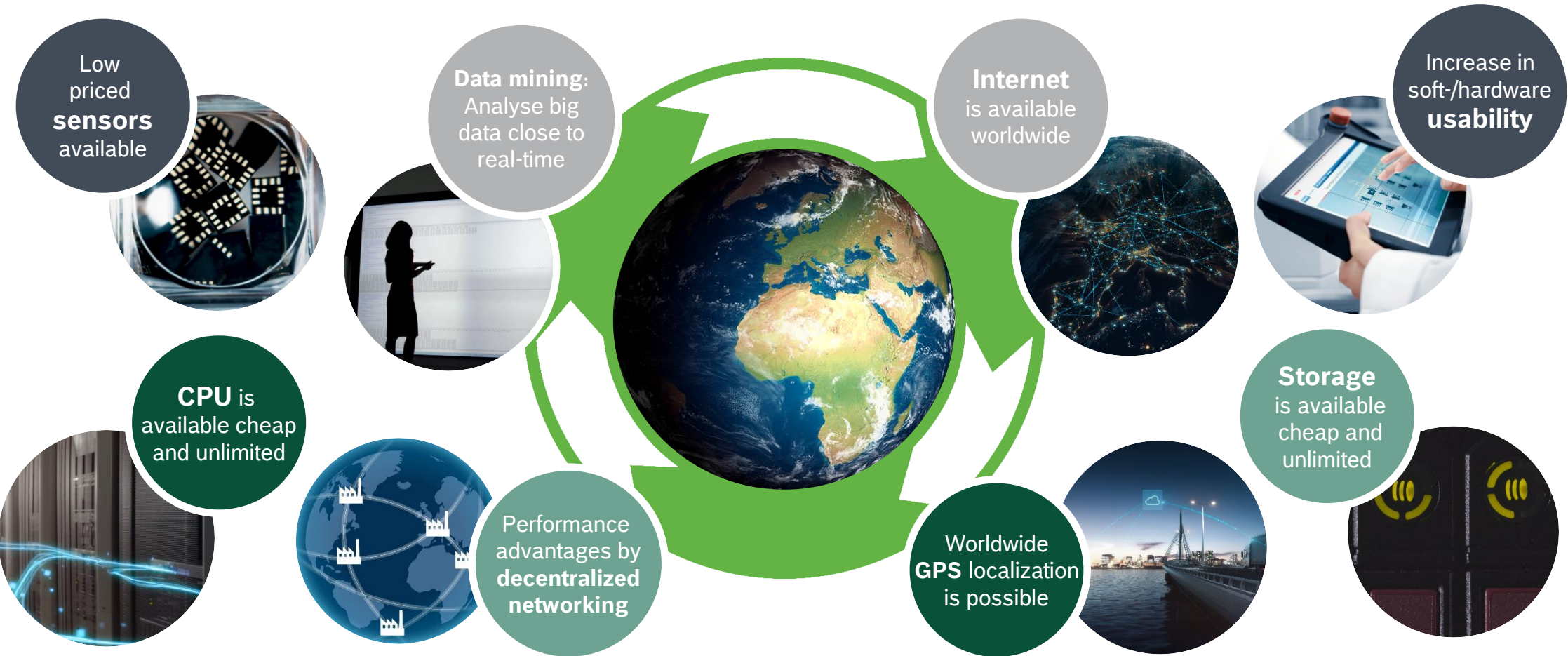


Climate: The probability that global warming will be limited to 2 degree is very low

Environment

Energy: 30% more energy consumption worldwide until 2035

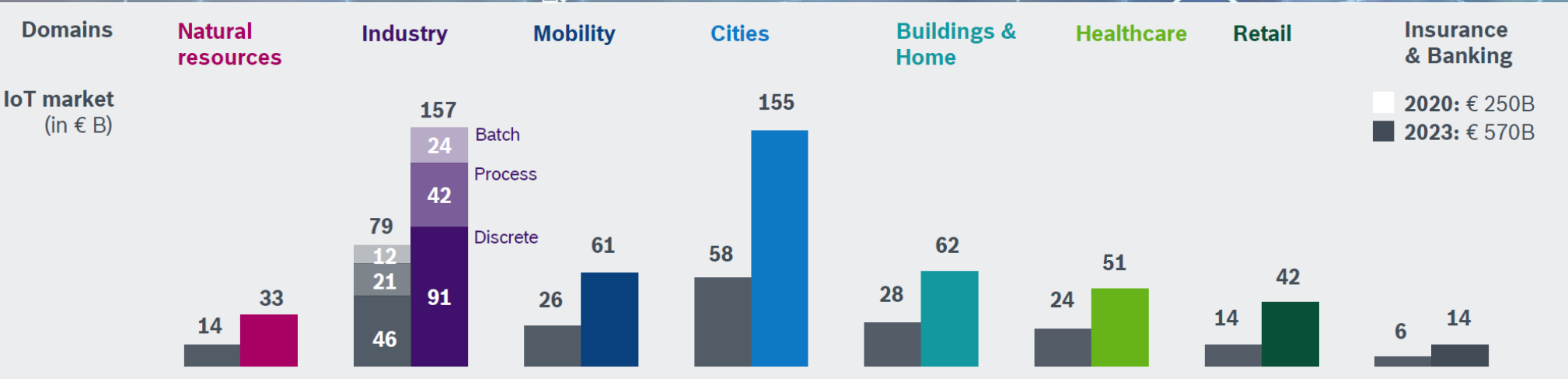
Important changes in recent years



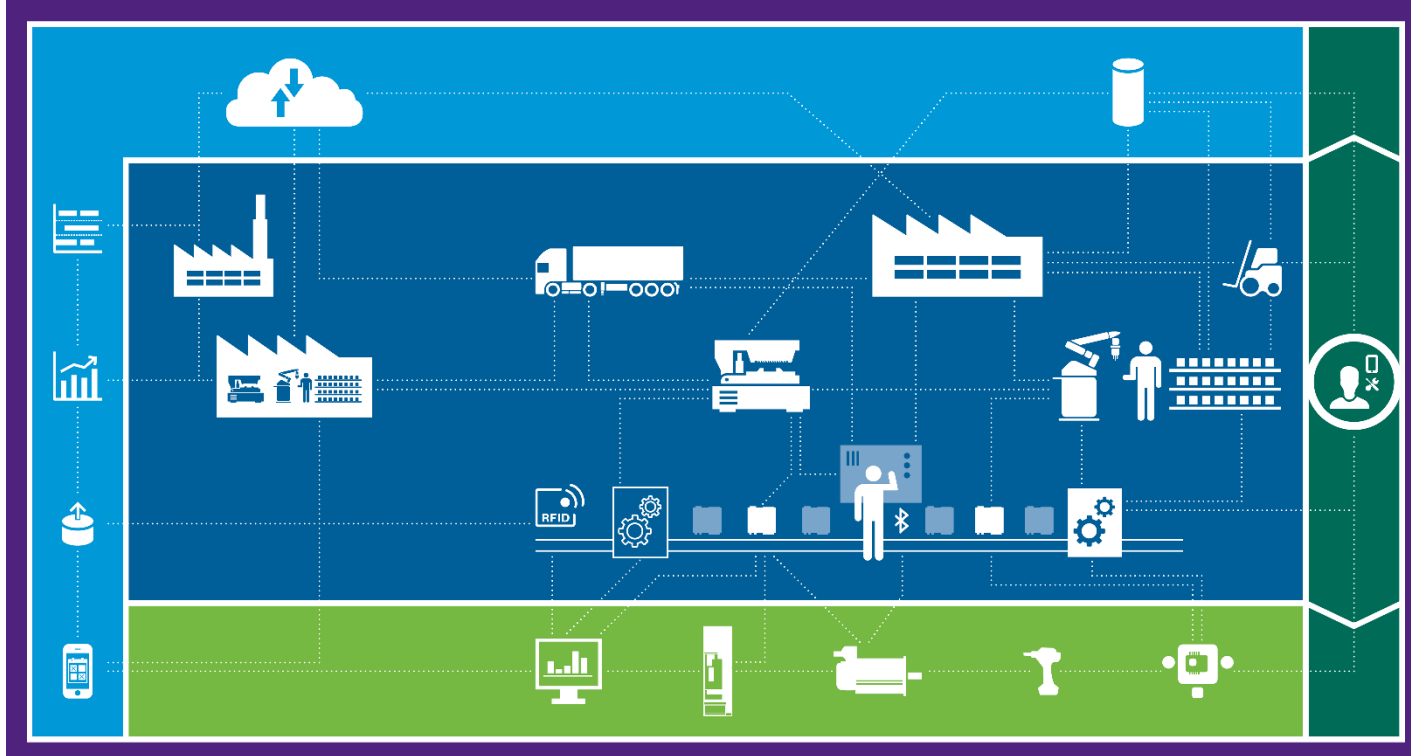
Internet of things



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Industrial IoT



- Software Solutions**
The element that links all modules and subsystems along the value stream with people and third-party systems.
- Services and Consulting**
A broad range of services and consulting including collaborative projects to test new business models.
- Logistics and Manufacturing**
Solutions that connect machines and whole manufacturing lines to value-creation networks.
- Field Level Equipment**
Components, modules and systems that enable the integration of equipment into networked i4.0 environments.

Key enablers for IIoT:

Cyber-physical systems Edge computing AI/ML WLAN, RFID Mobile technologies: 5G/B5G

Big data 3D printing Advanced robotics Cloud computing

Agenda

- Smart Factories: TODAY
- Smart Factories: TOMORROW
- Smart Factories: THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

SMART FACTORIES: TODAY



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Smart Factories: Today



Advances

- Virtualization (control, compute, network)
- Highly connected (mostly wired)
- Big data
- Novel wireless technologies (4G/5G, WiFi5, RFID, BLE, etc.)
- Edge/Fog/Cloud computing
- Introduction of AI/ML

Challenges

- Fixed production lines, solitary products & solutions
- Poor support of safety concepts in novel technologies
- Integration in multi-tier cloud architecture / interplay with cloud
- Automated provisioning/partitioning of apps
- Interface between private & public infrastructure
- Shift from technology- to customer-centric approach



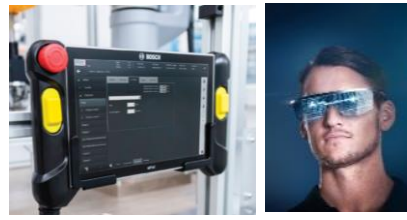
Industrial Control



Mobile Robot



(Wireless) Sensor Networks



Novel Assistance Systems

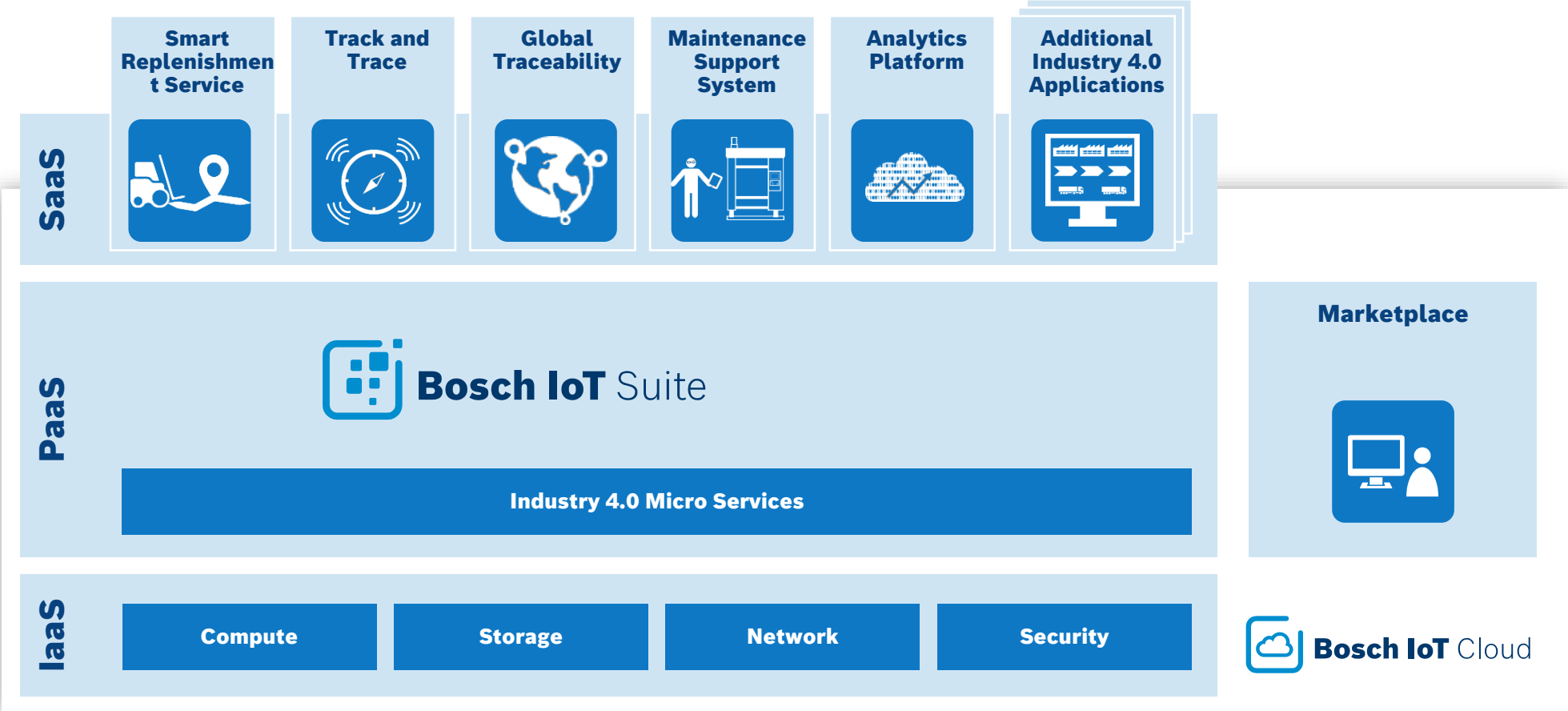
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IIoT Cloud Example



IaaS / PaaS / SaaS = Infrastructure / Platform / Software as a Service

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Logistics with RFID



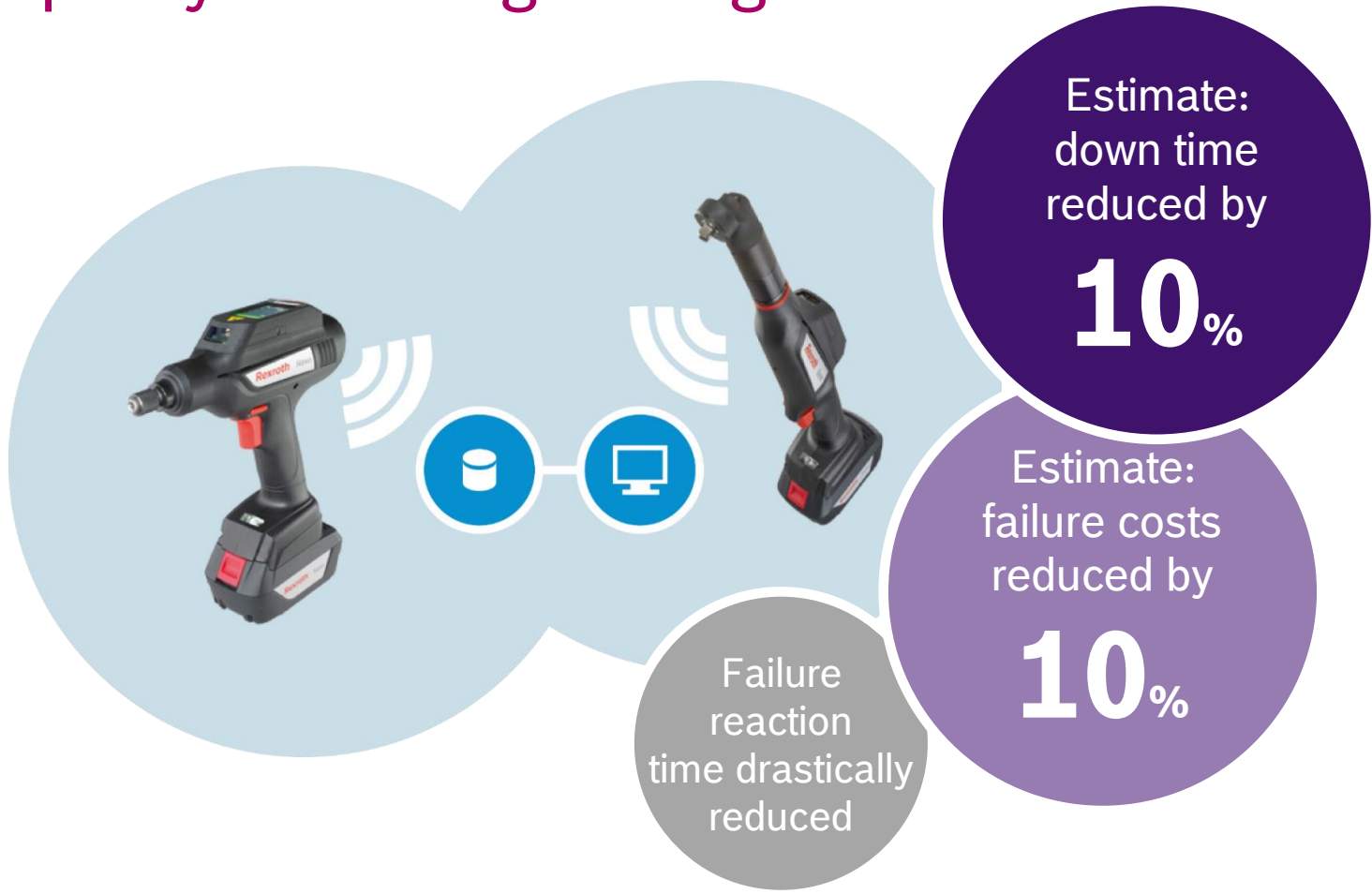
30%
reduction of stock
in processes

10%
efficiency increase
in processes



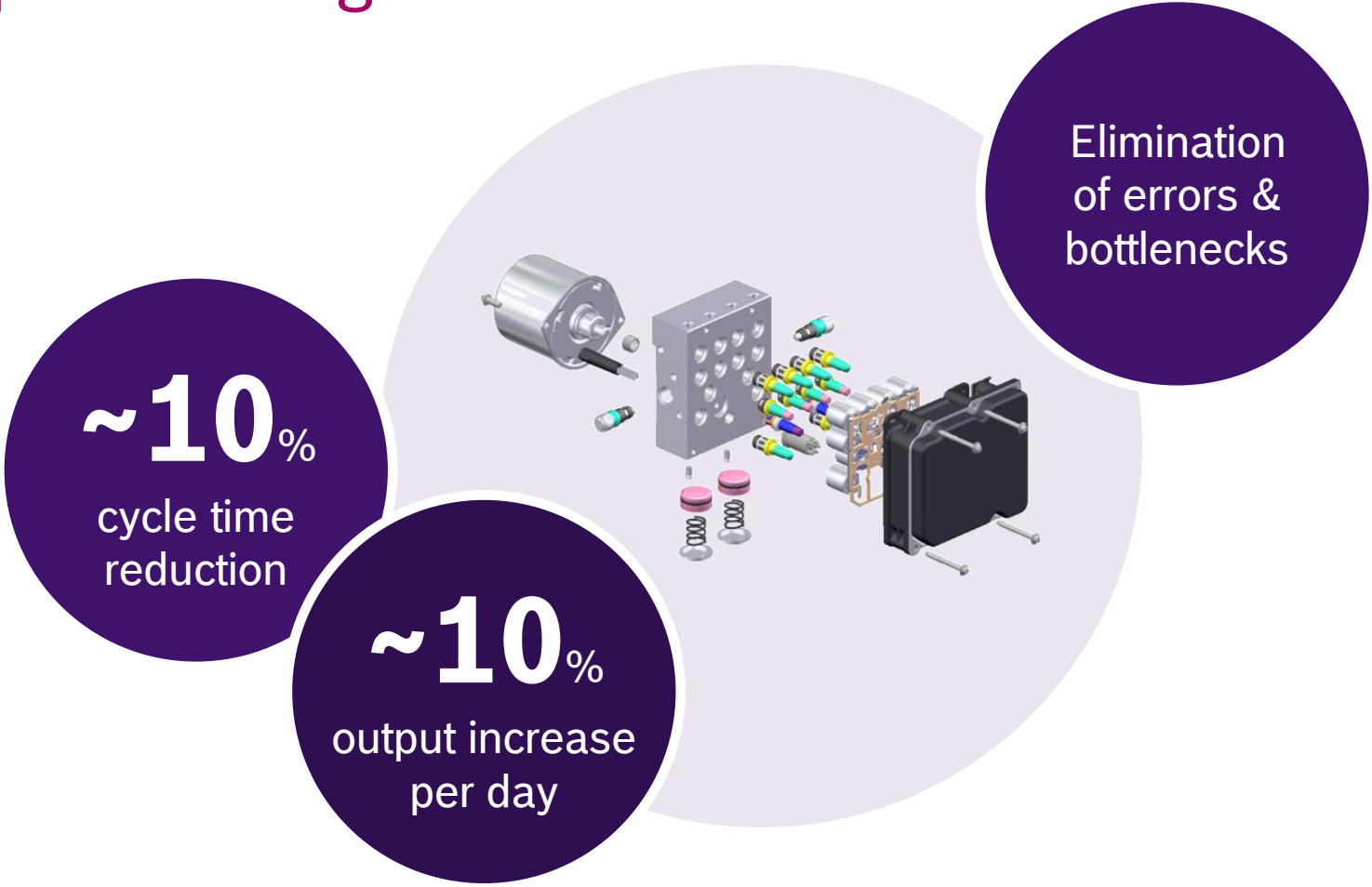
Smart Factories: Today

Production quality: Smart tightening



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Smart Adaptive Testing



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i4.0 in an entire line – example Homburg

30%
stock reduction,
no setup

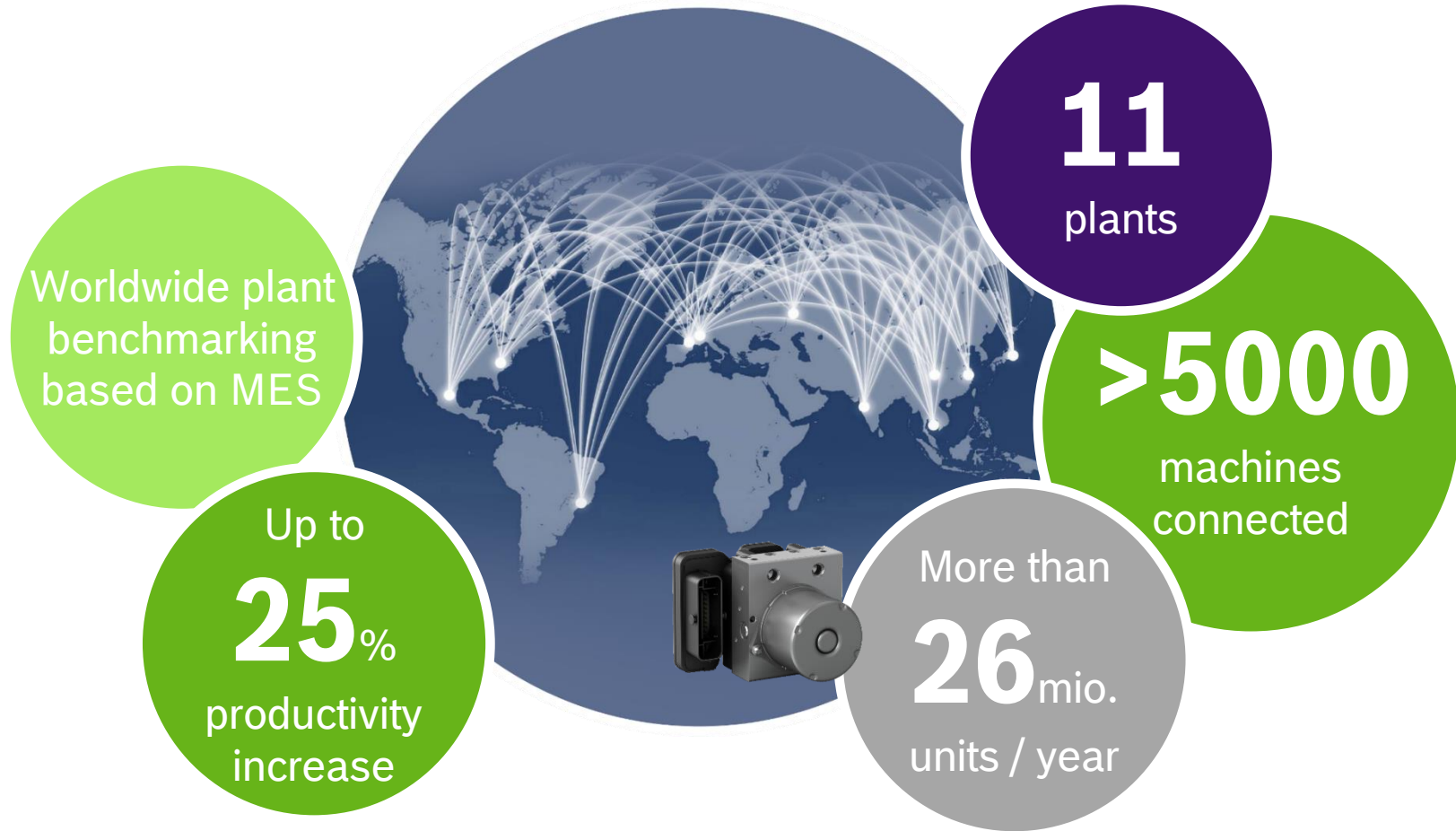
Up to
0.5 mio €
savings
year / line

10%
output
increase



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i4.0 in an International Production Network – example ABS / ESP



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Advances

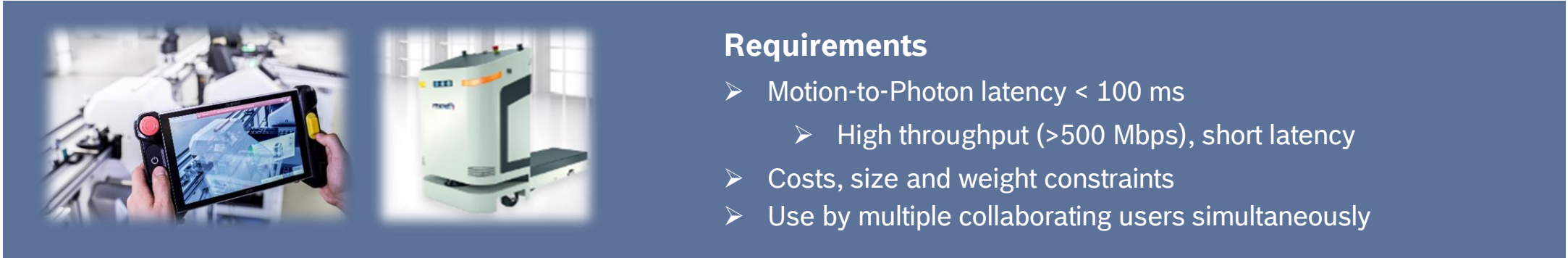
- Fully virtualized (devices, products, control, compute, network)
- Fully connected (wired and wireless)
- Compute everywhere
- Flexible customer-centric production
- Improved downtime
- Advanced AI/ML
- High mobility

Challenges

- Multi-tier connectivity and compute platforms
- Vast cloud native landscape
- Embedded compute
- Support in network QoS, highly deterministic traffic
- Support of brown field
- Private & public infrastructure mix
- Focus on the customer needs first

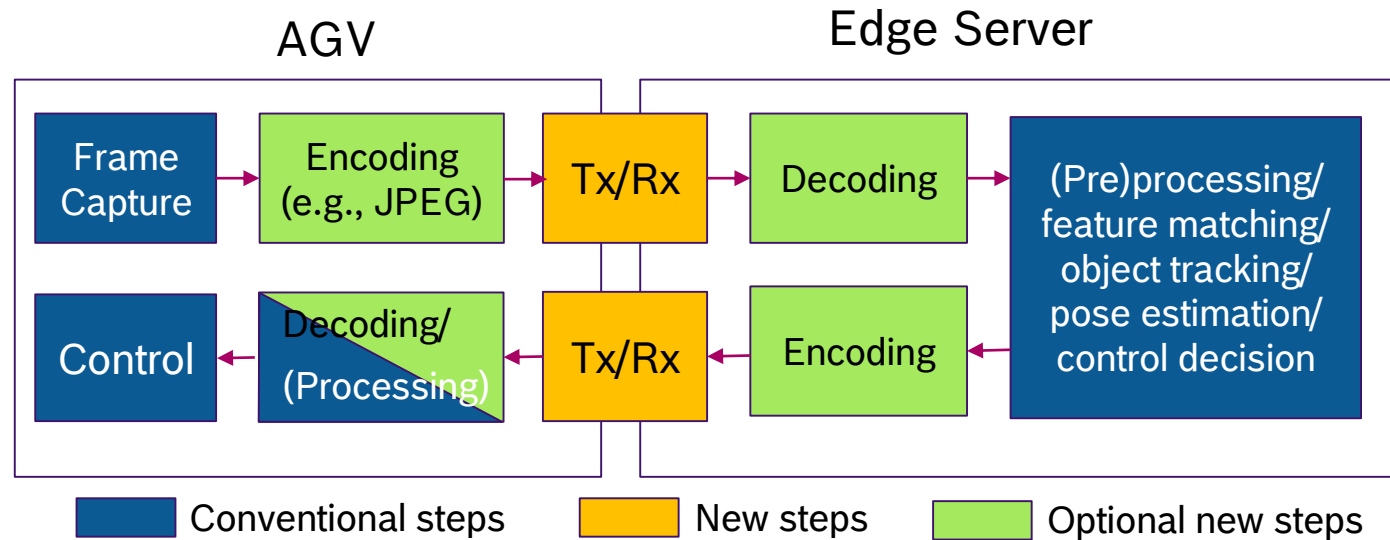
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Video Offloading to Zero-Downtime Edge Cloud



Benefits of offloading:

- Offloading – enabling complex video processing for resource-constrained devices
- Video processing as a service
- Server-side rendering of complex 3D models
- Enabler for collaborative and context-sensitive video processing



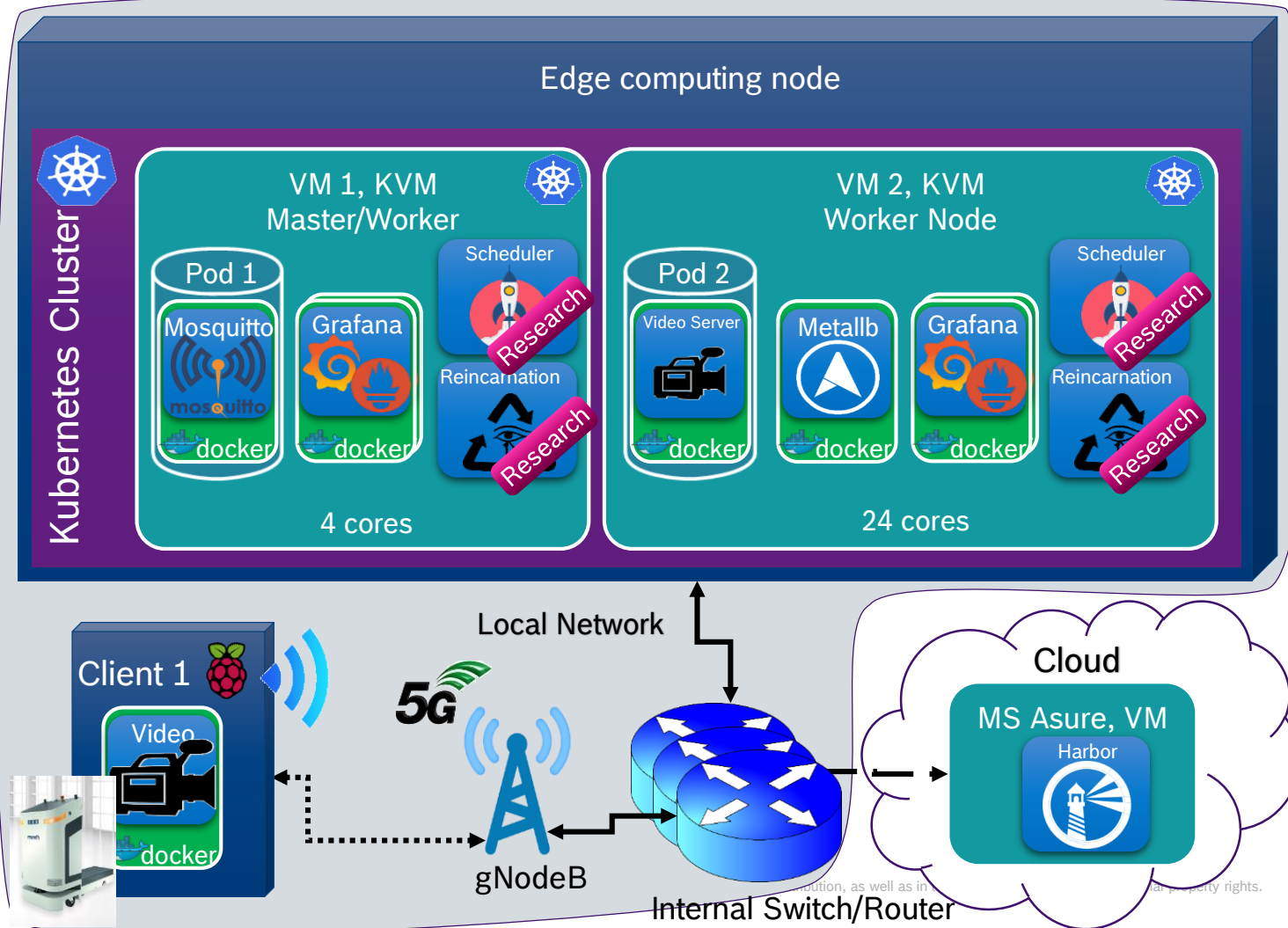
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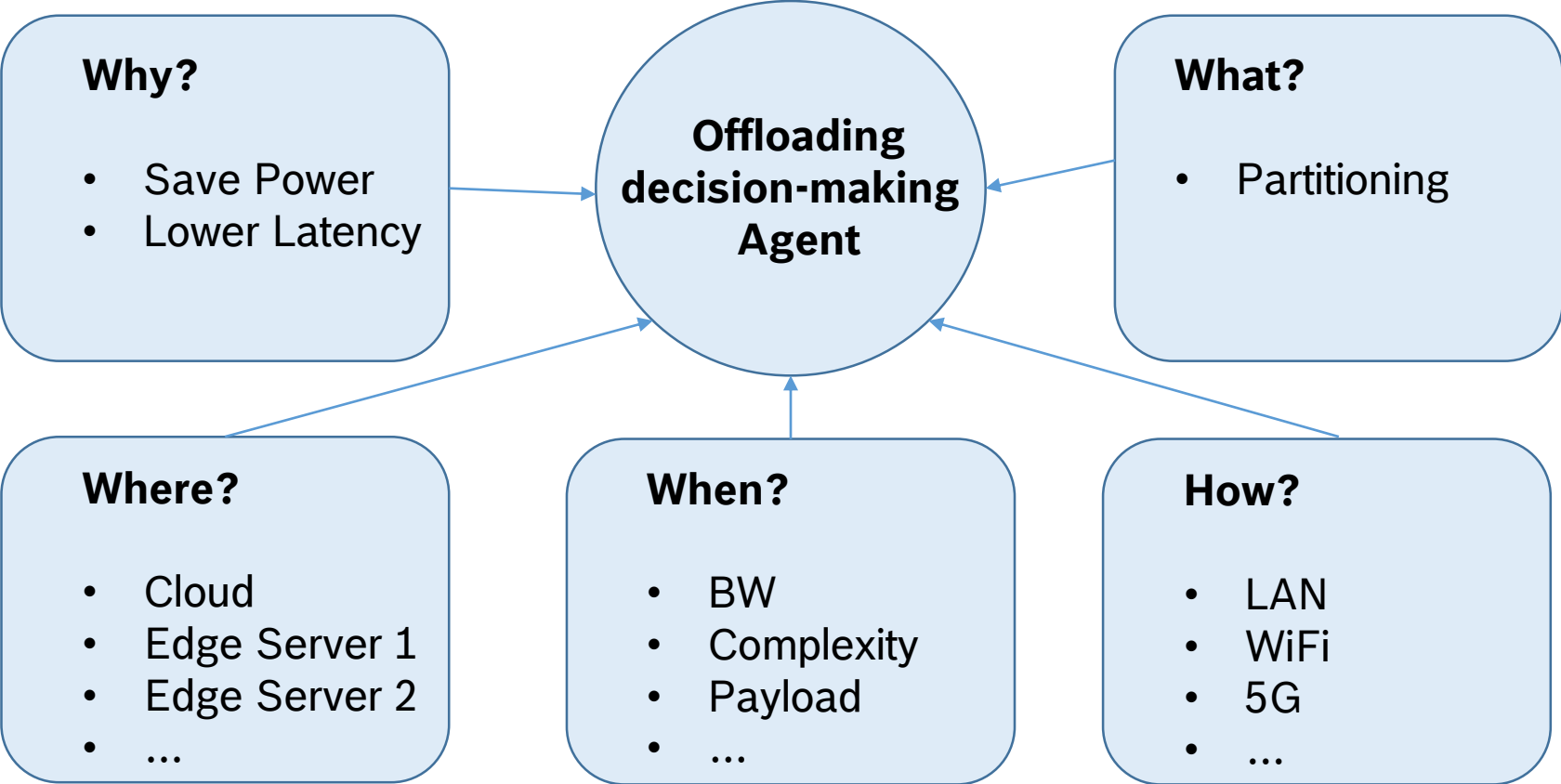
Edge Platform
Redundant Services
Live Service Migration
Dedicated Orchestration

5G Platform
Guaranteed Bandwidth
Stable Latency
Dedicated Service

Video Application
Short Latency < 100 ms
High Data Rates > 70 Mbps
Complex Processing

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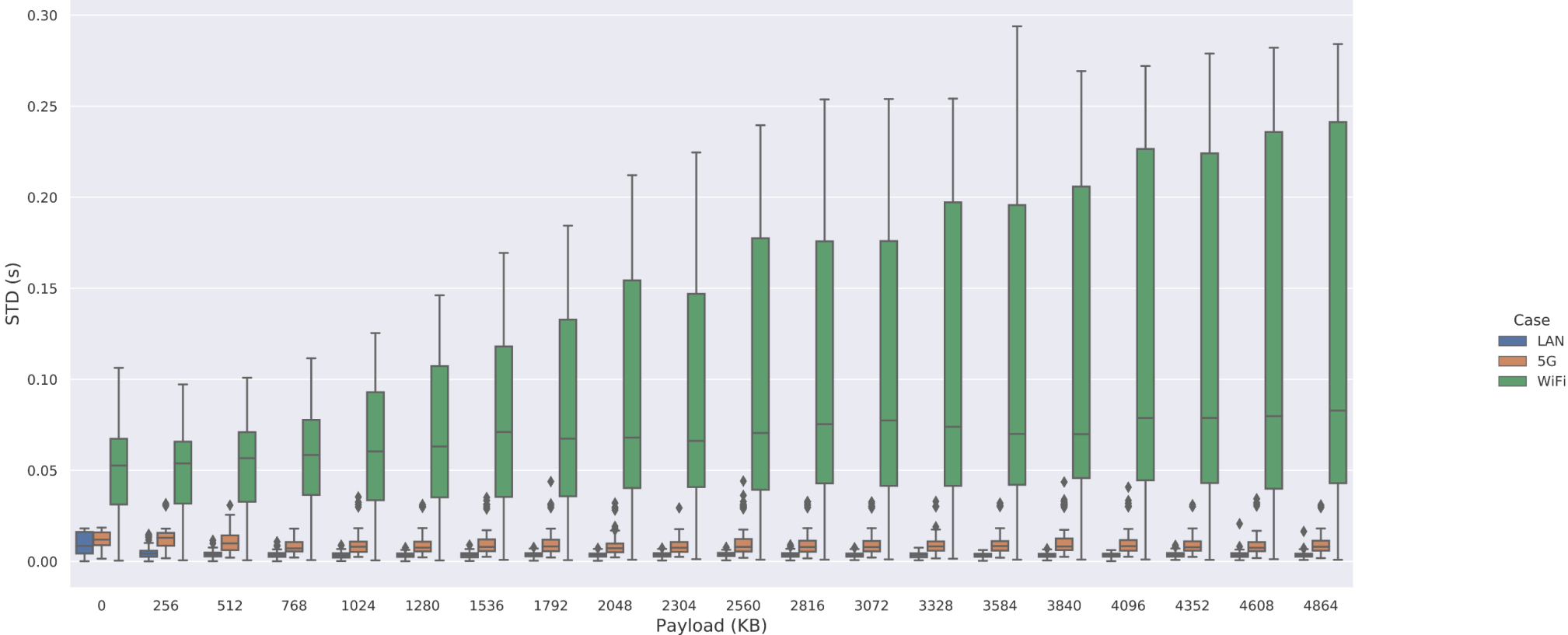
AI-based Offloading Decision Making



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AI-based Offloading Decision Making

Standard Deviation from the mean, all complexities



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Mobile Communication: Use Case Requirements

Use case (high level)		Availability	Cycle time	Typical payload size	# of devices	Typical service area
Motion control	Printing machine	>99.9999%	< 2 ms	20 bytes	>100	100 m x 100 m x 30 m
	Machine tool	>99.9999%	< 0.5 ms	50 bytes	~20	15 m x 15 m x 3 m
	Packaging machine	>99.9999%	< 1 ms	40 bytes	~50	10 m x 5 m x 3 m
Mobile robots	Cooperative motion control	>99.9999%	1 ms	40-250 bytes	100	< 1 km ²
	Video-operated remote control	>99.9999%	10 – 100 ms	15 – 150 kbytes	100	< 1 km ²
Mobile control panels with safety functions	Assembly robots or milling machines	>99.9999%	4-8 ms	40-250 bytes	4	10 m x 10 m
	Mobile cranes	>99.9999%	12 ms	40-250 bytes	2	40 m x 60 m
Process automation (process monitoring)		>99.99%	> 50 ms	Varies	10000 devices per km ²	

Source: 5G-ACIA www.5g-acia.org

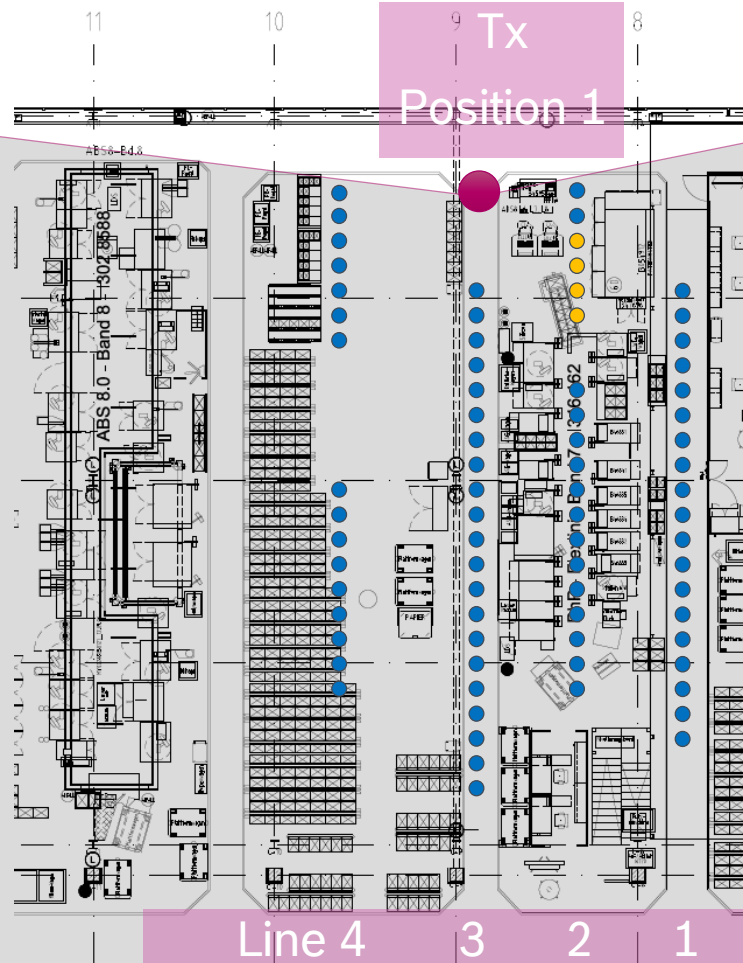
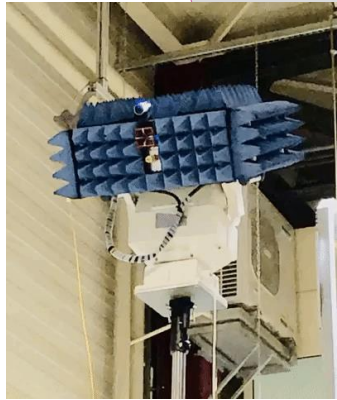
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Rx positions



Tx position



25 positions per line



Measured resources:

- 3.5 – 10 GHz
- 30-37 GHz
- 57-64 GHz

BW: 6.75 GHz (x1, x5, x9)

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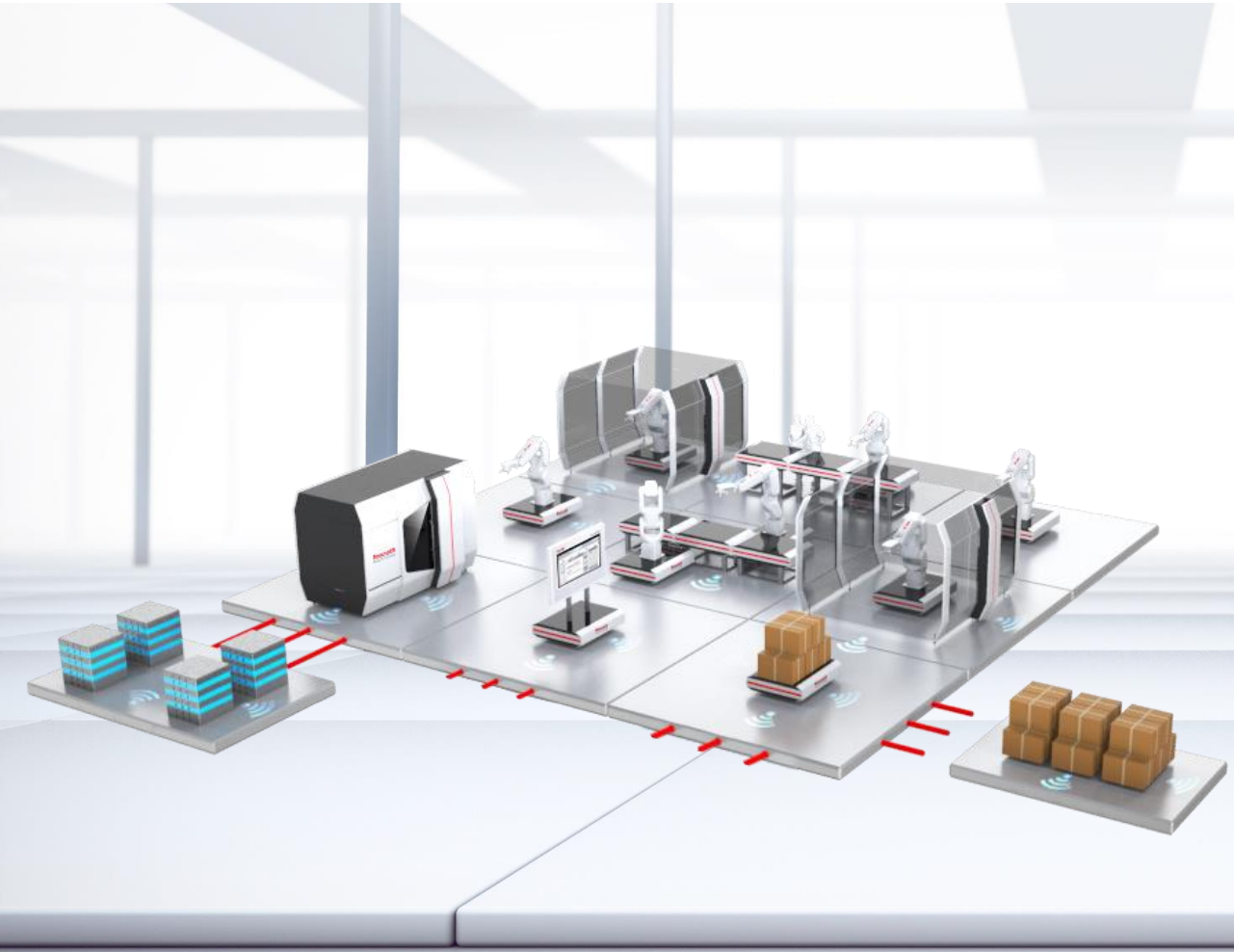


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Advances

- Highly flexible, variable production
- Factory-as-a-service
- Lot size 1 at large-scale conditions
- Very high productivity
- Low invest and low cost
- Complete automation
- Highest connectivity, unlimited compute
- Very high mobility

Challenges

- Integration of novel technologies into brown field:
 - Connectivity: THz, OWC
 - Compute: Quantum computing
- Very short product life cycles
- Very low communication cycle times and expected jitter
- Highly volatile requirements on communication and compute infrastructures

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AIoT – AI-enabled IoT

Key enablers



Data ownership & policies



Data architecture



Digital twin



Data quality



Data lifecycle



AI development

Key tasks



leverage data using AI



organize data

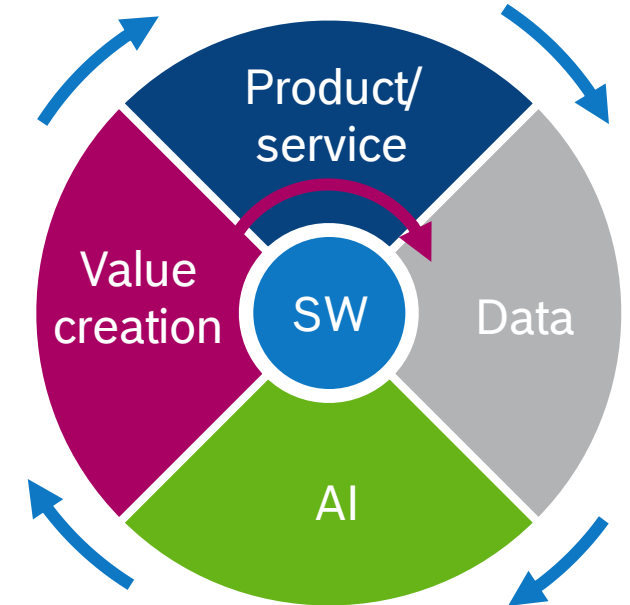


process data



collect data

AIoT value creation cycle



Quick continuous improvement
through data-driven, agile feedback
cycles

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